

MAY 3, 2011 REGULAR ELECTION CANDIDATES/PROPOSALS

OFFICIAL LIST AS OF MARCH 1, 2011

SCHOOL DISTRICT/LIBRARY	POSITIONS	CANDIDATE	ADDRESS
ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS	1 - 4 year term	Craig A. Fairchild	1059 Blossom Road, Sherwood, MI 49089
(from Calhoun)	1 - 3 year term (partial)	Kacie Brunner	415 East Marshall Street, Athens, MI 49011
CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 – 4 year terms	Marian Lodes	135 Maple Circle, Climax, MI 49034
(send to Calhoun)		Susan K. Reichert	15651 Mercury Drive, Climax, MI 49034
COLON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 - 4 year terms	Ernest Baker	116 West State Street, Colon, MI 49040
(from St. Joseph) [Wakeshma only]		Wendell Gruner	140 Charles Street, Colon, MI 49040
		Richard L. Wolf	60840 Farrand Road, Burr Oak, MI 49030
GALESBURG-AUGUSTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 - 4 year terms	Lynne Wells	10465 East HJ Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053
GULL LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 – 4 year terms	Laura Burr	6575 East D Avenue, Richland, MI 49083
(send to Barry & Calhoun)		Loyal Eldridge, III	10990 North Interlaken, Richland, MI 49083
		Paul J. Foust	8561 East D Avenue, PO Box 112, Richland, MI 49083
		Lorence R. Wenke	3598 Wyngate Meadow, Galesburg, MI 49053
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2 – 4 year terms	Demarra D. Gardner	531 Douglas Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
		Jennie Hill	2330 Midvale Terrace, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
		Lisette Mira-Amaya	4710 Winding Way, Kalamazoo, MI 49006
		Jennifer Pollard	1464 Grand Pre Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006
		Mark Totten	2442 Ramblewood Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
MATTAWAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL	2 - 4 year terms	Alan B. Koenig	12937 South 1st Street, Schoolcraft, MI 49087
(send to VanBuren)		Elizabeth Pfannes	27428 60th Avenue, Mattawan, MI 49071

	OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL	This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.	
		Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Mattawan Consolidated School, Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2011, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$2,000,000 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2010 tax levy)?	
	BOND	Shall Mattawan Consolidated School, Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighty-Eight Million Dollars (\$88,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:	
		erecting, furnishing and equipping two new elementary buildings and a new maintenance facility; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to the high school and middle school; partially remodeling, refurnishing and re-equipping school district buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology improvements and developing and improving athletic fields and facilities, play fields, playgrounds and sites?	
		The following is for informational purposes only:	
		The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2011, under current law, is 3.88 mills (\$3.88 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 6.41 mills (\$6.41 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).	
		If the school district borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds, the school district may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the terms of the bonds to repay the State.	
		(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)	
MENDON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 - 4 year terms	Julie A. Nemire	52963 Lang Road, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(from St. Joseph) [Brady only]		Regina Schinker	55031 Bucknell Road, Mendon, MI 49072
		Linda K. Thompson	54952 M-66, Mendon, MI 49072

OTSEGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2 - 4 year terms	James W. Herm	813 Windigo Lane, Otsego, MI 49078
(from Allegan) [Alamo, Cooper & Oshtemo]		Scott Sleeman	1001 Barton Street, Otsego, MI 49078
PARCHMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	2 – 4 year terms	Tim Lasher	128 Glendale Blvd., Parchment, MI 49004
		Nancy Taylor Lenz	3790 Pinto Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49004
PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	1 – 4 year term	Alan Emick	1323 Jupiter Drive, Plainwell, MI 49080
(from Allegan) [Alamo & Cooper]		Meghan Fenner	919 Marsh Road, Plainwell, MI 49080
		Albert Moeller	7436 Rolling Meadows Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
		Christine M. VanDenBerg	979 9th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080
PORTAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2 – 4 year terms	Tom Eddy	8339 Brookwood, Portage, MI 49024
		Ted Hartridge	3723 Songbird Lane, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
		Kevin Hoffer	7059 Provence Drive, Portage, MI 49024
		Kevin Hollenbeck	273 Cherryview Drive, Portage, MI 49024
		Melanie A. Kurdys	2267 Preserve Blvd., Portage, MI 49024
SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 - 4 year terms	Matt DeVoe	14469 South 4th Street, Schoolcraft, MI 49087
		Merritt D. Fox	315 South Grand Street, Schoolcraft, MI 49087
VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2 - 4 year terms	Rudy T. Callen	1963 East Y Avenue, Vicksburg, MI 49097
(send to St. Joseph)		Christina Forsyth	11937 South 26th Street, Vicksburg, MI 49097
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC LIBRARY	4 - 4 year terms	Bob Brown	415 Hilbert, Kalamazoo, MI 49006
		Bruce L. Caple	224 Parkwood Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
		Lisa A. Godfrey	909 N. Berkley, Kalamazoo, MI 49006
		Cheryl M. TenBrink	704 Lynn, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
	1 - 2 year term (partial)		
PORTAGE DISTRICT LIBRARY	4 - 4 year terms	Michele Behr	6526 Robinswood Street, Portage, MI 49024

		Bruce Bejcek	7072 Hickory Point Drive, Portage, MI 49024
		Stephanie K. Brown	10127 Woodlawn Drive, Portage, MI 49002
		Keith Maisto	397 Cherryview Drive, Portage, MI 49024
		Betty Lee Ongley	8620 Tozer Lane, Portage, MI 49024
		Katy Schoetzow	10063 Woodlawn Drive, Portage, MI 49002
		Joseph E. Yantis	6306 Cherrywood, Portage, MI 49024
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2 - 6 year terms	Judith L. Burken	700 North Avenue, Apt. 201, Battle Creek, MI 49017
(from Calhoun) [Wakeshma Twp. Only]		Julie Camp	8934 Five Mile Road, East Leroy, MI 49051
		Steve Claywell	4940 Capital Avenue, SW, Battle Creek, MI 49015
		Patrick O'Donnell	177 Wabash Avenue North, Battle Creek, MI 49017
GALESBURG CITY	1 - partial term	Jim Nicolow	5 Thomas Street, Galesburg, MI 49053
KALAMAZOO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY	ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL	Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to local public school districts based on pupil membership count.	
		Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for a period of 3 years, 2011, 2012 and 2013, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; if approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2011, is approximately \$11,238,288 (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2010 tax levy)?	
ROSS TOWNSHIP	ROSS TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL	Shall the 0.5 mill voted increase in the limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Ross Township imposed under Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution approved for levy in 2005-2010, as reduced by the required millage rollbacks to 0.4664 mill, be renewed at 0.4664 mill (\$0.4664 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four years (2011 through 2014, inclusive) on all taxable real and personal property in the Township, including the portion of the Village of Augusta within Ross Township, for disbursement to Ross Township for the purpose of operating and maintaining fire protection services and related emergency services provided by the Augusta-Ross Township Fire Department, including the purchase of vehicles, apparatus, and equipment, thereby raising an estimated \$138,386.58 in the first year the millage renewal is levied?	